Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month



The Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month graphic features DCVAMC employee Daniel Zhu, a Veteran and medical support assistant.

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This month we are paying tribute to our many employees of Asian-Pacific American heritage. We are proud of our diverse work force and of the contributions of our colleagues of Asian and Pacific Islander descent.

Those of Asian and Pacific Island heritage have made immeasurable contributions to America. The vibrant culture includes over 40 nations. Within VA, there are more than 25,000 of our colleagues of Asian or Pacific Islander descent, and nearly 3,500 are Veterans themselves.

Daniel Zhu

Daniel Zhu works as a medical support assistant and has been serving Veterans for more than five years. The China native came to the United States at the age of 16 and is now a U.S. citizen. "I'm a Veteran myself – I was active-duty Navy for six and a half years and now I'm in the Naval Reserves. I want to help fellow Veterans as much as I can. Even though I'm not a nurse, I deal with their records and other day-to-day issues."